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LR 355

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Senator Janssen is a businessman and that's what I'm trying to tell you all about this gambling. The ones who run it are business people. They are business people. Senator Janssen said if I've got the bucks, I can buy. If you've got the bucks and you're foolish enough, you can play. I am saving people from themselves. Every time one of these bills comes, I'm going to fight it tooth and nail. It just happens that this one gets a second chance when I'm not aware of any other bills that failed on General File getting a second chance this session, when some haven't had the first chance. And so he cannot feel too bad. What he can do is say that he maneuvered his bill into a position to gain for that bill something that no other bill got. So in one sense he won. This is a win-win situation. I've helped Senator Janssen win. I feel that I have won...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because I've done that which is right. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. It is twelve o'clock. As the agenda states, General File 2002 committee priority bills. First, Mr. Clerk, do you have items?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Interim study resolution, LR 355, by Senator Preister. Amendments to be printed to Senator Connealy to LB 426; Senator Landis to LB 488; Senator Schrock to LB 1085; Senator Hartnett to LB 1085; Senator Raikes to LB 1085; Senator Pederson to LB 1085; Senator Bromm to LB 1185. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 1309 as correctly engrossed. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1245-1252.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 1290 and LB 1290A were taken up last evening and dealt with. We move on to LB 957. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 957 was introduced Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 10, 2002. Referred to the Banking Committee. That committee